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Ramp lane and I-65 lane restricted during barrier wall repair

Restrictions scheduled for 9 p.m. March 25 to 5 a.m. March 26

GARY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces the left lane of southbound I-65 just south of Ridge Road and the left lane on the ramp from I-80/94 east to I-65 south will be restricted from 9 p.m. March 25 to 5 a.m. March 26. This will allow crews to adjust barrier walls so traffic will have access to two ramp lanes from I-80/94 all the way to I-65. This work is part of the Major Moves New Construction Interchange Modification project at I-65 and I-80/94 (the Frank Borman Expressway).

Currently, traffic on the ramp from I-80/94 east to I-65 south initially has access to two lanes. Then, the right lane becomes exit only for Ridge Road and the left lane goes to I-65 south. Once the barrier walls are adjusted, both lanes will go all the way to I-65. Ridge Road traffic will have the opportunity to exit from the right ramp lane.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a highway construction zone. Work is weather dependent.

Gov. Mitch Daniels' Major Moves transportation plan fully funds a decade of critical highway projects in Indiana. When Major Moves is complete in 2015, more than 200 new construction and 200 major highway preservation projects will have been built. This innovative plan will bring jobs to the Hoosier State and leave a legacy for Indiana to be a global leader in distribution and logistics.

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